

LOCAL MATTERS.

A tempting assortment of New Year's minkies, candies at Skinner's.

We are making prices on winter garments that will interest you. We have some very desirable styles left, and a few plain ones that are excellent value.

Composes the New Year properly by sweetening your temper with Skifflet's home made candy from Skinner's.

Finest line of car and bulk oysters in the city, at Golling's.

Cloaks way down to close at J. M. Bestwick & Sons.

Finest Meerschaum goods and cigars at the city, at Chase's O. P. O.

Great reduction in price of cloaks at J. M. Bestwick & Sons.

Gray's pop and cider at Golling's.

Wanted—A girl for house work. Inquire at Golling's.

Immense bargains in short wraps, plush sequins, jackets, etc., at J. M. Bestwick & Sons.

Wanted to Rent—Good rooms for light house keeping. Address box 87 city.

Rowntree's chocolate at Golling's.

Fine cigars by the box, for presents, at Chase's, O. P. O.

Fine Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Holders and cases, at Chase's, O. P. O.

We are offering big bargains in cloaks and wraps.

Take advantage of a good thing by going to J. M. Bestwick & Sons and buying a new cloak at a big bargain stock—those of you who are still in need of one.

Shurtlett's home made candy from Skinner's made many youngsters happy on Christmas and there is plenty still on hand.

Holiday slippers \$1 and up at G. Gogwell & Co's.

Look at the elegant Meerschaum pipe at Chase's. To be given away.

Candy, nuts, oranges, Malaga grapes and cigars, at Golling's.

What we have left in holiday goods we are anxious to sell. We will make prices that will close them at once.

Choice tobacco at Golling's.

Dear Willie is left on the snowdrift. What Willie has received his boy. Thanks the factory to whom Mrs. Fair daughter.

The blessing of "Cyclone" must come.

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Public Improvements—The Street Railway—The Evansville Cut Off.

For ages it has been the custom of christian people to exchange fraternal greetings at the ending of the old and the commencement of the new year. It has been our custom at the close of each year to record the building and other improvements of our city, making brief mention of our local trade, and to give voice to the expressed sentiments of the future outlook. Janesville, so far as building improvements are concerned during the year 1886, does not show a very flattering record. Notwithstanding this fact, the season has been a very prosperous one, and one that will be materially felt in the future. While there have been comparatively but few new dwellings erected, the number being between twenty-five and thirty, there has been much repairing and remodeling of old buildings, and our builders and carpenters have been kept busy. From carefully prepared lists furnished by our builders, we find that these improvements foot up in round numbers, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Two or three very handsome first-class residences have been erected, included in the above figures; two business blocks, while the great bulk of the money has been expended in improving old property. The year has seen the completion of the Evansville cut off, putting Janesville on the main line of the Chicago and Northwestern railway to St. Paul and Dakota; the street railway has been built, and is now one of our institutions; the water works, over which there is much talk, are well under way, a new bridge at North Fourth street is completed, and our people are well satisfied with the outlook for the future. The city has expended upwards of ten thousand dollars in the improvement of streets, and the water power company has expended a like amount in the construction of new dams. Our factories, which were idle at the beginning of the year, are now running at their full capacity, and are reported at this time as doing a good business. During the year the City Mills of B. F. Crossett, run by Crossett & Bonesteel, has been rebuilt at an expense of \$5,000, and is now one of the best equipped mills in this part of the state. Other enterprises are in a like flourishing condition, and we congratulate our people on the bright outlook for the future.

OUR MANUFACTURERS.

While our cotton mills were shut down the first part of the year, they, with the woolen mills, the boot and shoe factories, the machine shops, box factories, and foundries are all with very few exceptions, moving with full complements of men, and are doing a good business, and indications point to the fact that all will continue running at full capacity for the coming year. All connected with the manufacturing of the city look forward to a prosperous season.

OUR LOCAL TRADE.

Our merchants in all classes of trade have experienced a very profitable season and the volume of trade will average up with any former year. Our merchants have all, as a general rule, been successful, and the year closes with but two failures of firms doing business in this city at the beginning of 1886, and those two, while conducting a large business in the aggregate, were compelled to design for only small amounts.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

In the office of the register of deeds it is learned that the number of marriages reported throughout the county since last year is 608. The number of births is 225 and the number of deaths 186.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Leaving out all the unimportant details it is seen that Rock County has been very free from crime during the past twelve months. Except for the Search murder no important crime has been committed. The persons that have been sent to Waupun from here are as follows: Michael Molins, 10 years.

THE CEMETERIES.

The sacred resting places of the dead have not been overlooked by the living, and both the Oak Hill and the Catholic cemeteries have been greatly improved and beautified during the year, several costly monuments having been placed therein, and the general grounds improved. We claim for Janesville a population of 12,000 people, at this time, and we challenge the state to show a more healthy locality, population considered. The number of interments at Oak Hill cemetery during the year is 133, of which 33 are credited to places outside the city, and the number of interments at the Catholic cemetery is 49.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Janesville has been very fortunate during the year 1886 on account of fire. Although the fire department has responded to thirty alarms (only one of which is classed as false) during the past twelve months, no extensive or disastrous conflagration has befallen the city. The entire loss sustained during the year will not reach \$7,500, and the loss above insurance will not exceed \$300. Not only has it been a fortunate year to our citizens on account of this small loss, but it has been one of the most profitable years for the insurance companies doing business in Janesville. For this state of affairs much credit must be given to the promptness of our fire department in responding to duty. Comparing the amount of property involved and the number of alarms, no fire department can show a better record, and in this connection the chief engineer takes this opportunity, at the close of the year 1886, to congratulate the citizens upon their fortunate escape from more serious losses. Also to thank the officers and

ANOTHER SEE US.

A New Year's Resolution—Newspaper Gossip—Relative Circulation.

A book entitled "Newspaper Advertising" has just been issued, the author, George P. Rowell, having spent twenty five years in familiarizing himself with the subject.

Among other things he gives a list that includes the best—and only the best—papers in every city of over five thousand and population from Florida to Alaska.

Every paper named on this list is selected because it is the best; or most widely circulated or most influential paper in the place of its publication. It is the paper that gives the advertiser the most for his money.

Under the heading of "Janesville, Wisconsin" we find that "the most influential and most widely circulated daily is the Janesville Gazette." The Gazette is stated to be the best weekly, also, having a circulation exceeded by only five newspapers in the state.

Having seen such terrible examples of papers that talk a great deal without saying very much, the Gazette is loath to enter the lists in its own behalf. Nothing is easier than to talk of tremendous circulations. Ananias would have made a good editor in this respect, if he had lived in this day. It may not be out of place, however, to quote the words of a firm who are entirely unprejudiced and who are known from Maine to Oregon—Messrs. Ayer & Sons, of Philadelphia.

Their "Newspaper Annual" has the same place in newspaper offices that "Bradstreet" has among merchants, and their reliability and accuracy are never questioned. From their report for 1886, which has just been issued, and which was corrected up to the very hour of going to press, it is learned that there are ten weeklies, one semi-weekly and four dailies published in Rock County. The Daily Gazette is accorded with just one and one-fourth times the circulation of any other daily in the county.

As for the Weekly Gazette it is stated positively to have a circulation of 3500; while the other weeklies put together have 4200—only 700 more than the Gazette alone.

The circulation of both our daily and our weekly is growing rapidly. More than one hundred and fifty new names have been added to the subscription list of the latter within two months past. However, letting the figures just given stand unchanged, are not the relative values of the different papers as advertising mediums plainly shown?

DECEASED.

Just as the old year was drawing to a close the little child of Dr. and Mrs. E. Loomis was tenderly borne to his last resting place. Funeral services were held at the house at two o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Peake of Court Street, M. E. church, officiating and being assisted by Presiding Elder S. Knapp and Rev. W. F. Brown. The music was rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. A. O. Wilson, Mrs. Charles L. Clark, Frank L. Hayden and William Blaker. When the services were ended this afternoon the little one remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were Elmer Peake, Fred Capelle, Will Perigo, John Lugg, Harry Bliss and Percy Bonesteel.

At the house floral tributes, simple but beautiful, testified to the sympathy that went out to the bereaved parents; although at such times nothing that mortal hands can do is of any avail. For those that have been so stricken there will be little of joy in the coming of another year, for an empty chair will ever be before their eyes and the echoes of that baby voice will come to them as a sad memory of the days gone by.

Oak Hill Cemetery.

The following interments were made at Oak Hill cemetery during the month of December:

Dec. 24—Sarah Lawrence, Janesville, aged 7 weeks.

Dec. 24—Infant of J. R. Carpenter, Janesville.

Dec. 24—George John, Janesville, aged 4 months.

Dec. 24—Infant son of John Tanberg.

Dec. 24—J. P. Plummer, Janesville, aged 50 years.

Dec. 24—John Johnson, Janesville, aged 23 years.

Dec. 24—Mrs. Oulbren, Janesville, aged 85 years.

Dec. 24—John (Morris), Chicago, aged 35 years.

Dec. 24—George H. Hill, Janesville, aged 8 months.

Dec. 24—Infant son of Louis Miller, Janesville, aged 4 months.

Dec. 24—Howard S. Loomis, Janesville, aged 1 year, 4 months, 12 days.

Abandoning washing compounds, Fairbank's Soap is the cheapest and the best.

RECORD.

—Homer E. Rice has accepted a position in a grocery store at Saint Joe, Missouri.

—Miss Lu Palmer and Jessie Smith returned from Chicago yesterday, after a visit of several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blakeley entertained a large progressive euchre party last evening at their Glen Street home.

—Will A. Jackson and Charles Russell have been spending a few days in Chicago. It is expected that they will return this evening.

—Miss Mary R. Sex, assistant teacher in a White River High school, is visiting for a few days with her uncle, J. G. Saxe, of the 24 ward.

—Mr. George Wright has gone to Rockford, to engage in business with his brother, William. George has been for a number of years engaged in Wheelock's grocery store. He has many friends here, and everyone will wish him success.

A Reception.

New Years calls at No. 60 North Main street, W. M. Wilkins. Hours from 10 until 4. Bill of fare, possum, coon, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and other things too numerous to mention. Come one and all and see for yourself.

W. M. Wilkins.

Food's Celebrated Ate.

In consideration of the present close times in money matters and in order to bring my sale more within the reach of all whose health requires the use of the same, I have reduced the price to \$8 per barrel. Smaller packages at the same rate, delivered to any part of the city.

JOHN G. TOWN.

Fairbank's Soap saves labor, time money and clothes. One trial proves it.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. D. A. B. Beale.

At the regular prayer meeting held at the Congregational church last evening, the following memorial was read by Mrs. J. T. Wright, and was unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the church records.

A committee appointed by members of the First Congregational church of Janesville, Wis., to present a memorial on the death of a most precious and valued member, submit the following:

The Angel of Death has again waited on us, and as his work chosen a shining mark. Our sister, Mrs. Dorcas Amanda Beale, outstripping us in the race, has reached the goal towards which we are hastening.

She exhibited those characteristics of vigorous mental ability and endowment which we always associate with New England parentage. She came west while yet young, and taught the first private school for young ladies, in Chicago. She afterwards came to Janesville, where she was married, and lived here for many years, teaching a day school a part of the time, and always a faithful Sabbath school teacher, interesting the young in religious work for others as well as for themselves.

We remember her with pleasure, her generous, unselfish, thoroughly christian character, of a cultivated mind; full of energy; always to the front in all good works in the church and society; for many years wielding the influence of her voice and pen in the cause of temperance in which she was a devoted and consecrated worker; she has done her full share towards making the world better for having lived in it, and has filled a greater measure of usefulness than falls to the lot of many.

And while husband and friends repose under the frost and snows of Wisconsin, she sleeps peacefully under the auspicious and towers of California, in the hope of a final resurrection and reunion, to which intervening time and distance matter not.

Mrs. D. U. Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. A. A. Jackson, Committee.

The following, from the Rev. O. G. May, of Sunol Glen, California, is published by request, and is eminently fitted to accompany the excellent memorial of the special committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

The many friends of Mrs. D. A. Beale will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred in San Francisco, November 18th, 1886. The extremely cold winter of '84-'85, which she spent in Madison, Wis., was too much for her little stock of vitality. It destroyed her voice and left her in a very feeble condition. Hoping to regain her wonted vigor in a milder climate, she braved the hardships of a journey across the continent to the Pacific coast. Here, in the society of many warm friends of former days, and keenly enjoying the delightful sunshine and sea breezes—as well as the delicious fruits and lovely flowers, Mrs. Beale passed the last year of her life upon earth.

For a time after her coming she seemed to gain strength, and was very hopeful of recovery. But about two months since, notwithstanding the best of care and medical treatment, she began to grow weaker and slowly and peacefully her life passed away. It was my privilege to be with her as she entered the dark valley and to offer the last tributes of respect and love as her body was laid away to rest.

Her grave is a beautiful spot in Laurel Hill cemetery, with the great city on one side and the mighty Pacific on the other.

Although all her life long, Mrs. Beale was the very picture of feebleness, yet she had wonderful strength and endurance. Although laden with a heavy life burden of her own, yet she was constantly planning and working to help others. In church work in private charities and especially in temperance reform, she was very active and devoted. She has entered into that rest which remains for the children of God. Her memory will long be cherished by many grateful, loving hearts that have been comforted by her kindly sympathies and help.

"Yes, the christian's course is hard! Endured the glorious strife; Fought the fight, the work is done: Death is swallowed up in life!"

O. G. MAY.

Dr. bull's Cough Syrup is a staple article in the market. The demand for it was never greater than now. The people find it indispensable, and will not be without it at any price. Only 25 cts.

Compound Capsicum and purified Petroleum in "Pomeroy's Petrolene Plasters."

Prentice & Evanson's, O. P. O.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 18 degrees above zero. Light snow with north wind. At 1 o'clock p. m., the register was 22 degrees above zero. Light snow with north wind. For the corresponding hour one year ago the register was 31 and 33 degrees above zero.

What a Baltimore confectioner says: I've had rheumatism, in my arm for six months, and Salvation Oil made an entire cure of it, after using less than one bottle. Wm. J. Schellhaas, Jr., Balto, Md.

Go to T. J. Zeigler for boys suits children's suits, business suits and underwear.

BRUCE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are listless, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and you want to brace up. Bruce up, but not with stimulating spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Frank Sherer & Co's. drug store.

500 sample cloaks, best styles in the city, will be sold at half price at Archie Reid's this week.

C. E. Bowles selects from his list of city houses for sale the following special bargains as being "leaders" at the prices named:

One at \$5,500. Two at \$2,300 each.

One at \$4,500. One at \$2,000.

One at \$4,000. One at \$1,800.

Three at \$3,000, each. One at \$1,100.

One at \$2,900. One at \$1,000.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Block of one hundred and seventy-four shares of stock of the Janesville Cigar Co., for non payment of \$2.00 per share, and for the purpose of satisfying the claims of the creditors of the said Cigar Co., will be sold, at public auction, on the premises of the said Cigar Co., on Tuesday, the first day of February, A. D. 1887, at two o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, by order of the board of directors of said corporation.

Dec. 21, 1886.

GEORGE SUTHERLAND, Attorney.

Future in the Hat Trade.

Nonsumptuous, Pa. Dec. 31.—The association of the Iron Bridge (Pa.) Hatters' association, which failed Wednesday, are about \$30,000, and the assets about \$20,000. A. D. & F. M. Hunsicker are among the heaviest stockholders and both are seriously embarrassed. Executions amounting to \$150,000 have been entered against C. F. Hunsicker, son of A. D. & F. M. Hunsicker, and the latter have been seized. It is thought that with lenient treatment by the creditors the Hunsickers can pull through.

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For Rent—A small comfortable tenement No. 169 South Jackson street. Apply at Dr. Palmer's office.

Two of the finest building lots in the city, centrally located, for immediate sale. C. E. Bowles.

Crochet slipper soles at G. Cogswell & Co's.

Lower Than Ever Before—Read these prices: 16 pounds best granulated sugar, \$1.00; choice coffee, 12 1/2c; best Tycoon tea, 40c; choice Jap tea, 25c; choice family flour, \$1.10; choice flour, 85c; headlight oil, 12 1/2c; best kerosene, 10c; best baking powder, 40c; good, baking powder, 20c; best potatoes, 60c; best turnips, 15c; best prunes, 5c; best salt, \$1.10 per bbl; best bird seed, 5c; best oysters, 20c per case; best crackers, 6c; best plug tobacco, 40c; choice plug, 25c; choice smoking, 15c; corn starch, 8c; glass starch, 6c; choice mince, 8c; best currants, 8c; choice mixed and stick candy, 10c; mixed nuts, 15c; best soap, 5c; good soap 4c; new plug 12 1/2c; gloves and mittens at cost. All other goods at cost.

W. T. VANLIERE, Cheap cash grocer, 23 Main St.

Children's flannel waists cheaper than the raw material at T. J. Zeigler's.

Special sale of sample silk and linen handkerchiefs, at Archie Reid's special sale this week.

Solid mess bulk oysters at Brace & Brown's. Try a quart of them; they will make you laugh.

The best stock and greatest variety of tailor made dress suits ever offered in Janesville at T. J. Zeigler's.

Do not fail to attend Archie Reid's special sale of handkerchiefs this week.

For Rent—Four good dwellings in good neighborhoods, and good room centrally located, for an office.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

Get the low prices on picture frames at Collins' music store.

For Sale—Fresh milch cows at farm of I. C. Sloan.

Call and see gentlemen and boys' holiday slippers and patent leather pumps cheap for cash at G. Cogswell & Co's.

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